

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WILSON DIVISION**

IN RE:)
)
MAINLINE CONTRACTING, INC.) Case No. 09-07927-8-RDD
) Chapter 11
Debtor.)

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPENSATION
AND EMPLOYMENT OF RANDY T. GARRETT AS OFFICER**

Pursuant to the provision of Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, prior orders of this Court and Local Bankruptcy Rule No. 4002-1(d) E.D.N.C., Mainline Contracting, Inc. (herein "Mainline") hereby makes this application for approval of compensation and employment of officer; and, in support thereof, shows unto the Court as follows:

1. Subject to specific provisions of the Local Bankruptcy Rule No. 4002-1(d), E.D.N.C., the Debtor shall not employ or provide compensation to its principals prior to Court approval.
2. Randy T. Garrett is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Debtor. Randy T. Garrett seeks Court approval for employment by the Debtor and for annual compensation of \$315,000.00. In addition to his salary, Randy T. Garrett has been provided with a company vehicle, fuel reimbursement, health/dental insurance coverage with a monthly payment of \$414.09, and a cellular telephone.
3. Randy T. Garrett has been employed by the Debtor for approximately ten and one-half (10½) years. Randy T. Garrett's salary was set at \$356,730.81 in 2008.
4. Randy T. Garrett expects to perform services on behalf of the Debtor on an average of sixty-five (65) hours per week.

5. Duties of Randy T. Garrett include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. oversight in the following areas: business development and acquisitions, accounting, estimating and field operations;
 - b. maintain banking and bonding relationships; and
 - c. initiate and oversee the continued development of company policies and procedures.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor requests the following:

1. That it be allowed to employ Randy T. Garrett;
2. That the Debtor be allowed to continue to compensate Randy T. Garrett in the annual amount of \$315,000.00, in the manner set out herein; that the Debtor be allowed to provide to Randy T. Garrett a company vehicle, fuel reimbursement, health/dental insurance coverage with a monthly payment of \$414.09, and a cellular telephone; and
3. That the Court allow such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

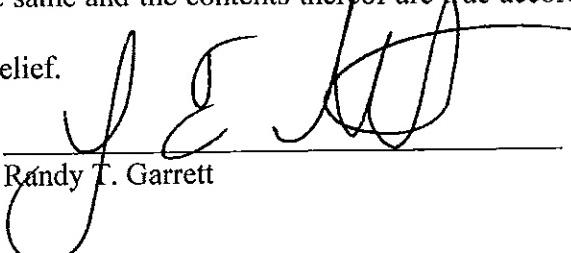
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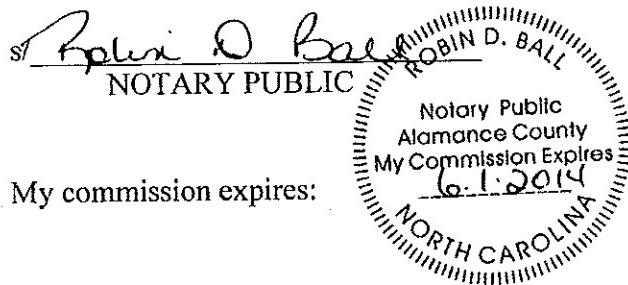
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VERIFICATION

Randy T. Garrett, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Officer named in the foregoing document; that he has read the same and the contents thereof are true according to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Randy T. Garrett

Sworn to and subscribed
Before me this 16 day
of September, 2009.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I this day have served a copy of this pleading upon the other parties to this action either electronically or by depositing a copy in the United States mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage addressed to counsel for said parties, this the 16th day of September, 2009.

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